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### **The Woodlands Township Aquatics Division earns numerous awards**

THE WOODLANDS, TEXAS (January 22, 2011) – Three professional organizations have recently recognized The Woodlands Township Aquatics Division with awards for excellence.

Aquatics International magazine awarded the Township Aquatics Division with **Best Overall Commitment to Aquatics** (population between 50,000 and 499,999). Judging criteria was excellence in programming, promotional materials, aquatic amenities and community involvement.

The World Waterpark Association awarded the Township Aquatics Division with the **SWIM! Award** at their Symposium and Trade Show in San Antonio. The SWIM! Award honors excellence in training, inspiring and maintaining exceptional, motivated employee teams who provide guest services.

In addition, the Texas Recreation and Park Society (TRAPS) Region IV recently honored The Woodlands Township Aquatics Division with two awards: the **Maintenance Award** for the kayak launch system for staff to place boats safely in the water at the Riva Row Boat House, and second place in the Facility Category with a photography award for the Waterway Koi Pond.

“We are extremely proud of the Township’s Aquatics Division for winning these awards as it demonstrates our commitment to providing a high quality aquatic experience for all,” said Chris Nunes, director of parks and recreation for The Woodlands Township.

For more information about aquatics in The Woodlands Township, please visit [www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov](http://www.thewoodlandstownship-tx.gov) and click *Recreation*.

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**PHOTO:** Left to right, Township Director of Parks and Recreation Chris Nunes, Assistant Director Kelly Dietrich and Aquatics Superintendent John McGowan stand at the entrance to the Rob Fleming Aquatic Center with newly acquired awards from three different professional organizations who recently recognized The Woodlands Township Aquatics Division for excellence.